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Group Art Unit No. 2616  
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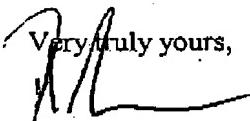
From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,485  
Our Ref: KUD.042

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007 which should place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

  
Very truly yours,  
Phillip E. Miller

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**In re patent application of**

Tetsuya Ueno

**Serial No.:** 09/912,485

**Group Art Unit:** 2616

**Filing Date:** July 26, 2001

**Examiner:** Donald L. Mills

**For:** OPTICAL DISK RECORDING DEVICE AND RECORDING METHOD FOR THE  
DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007, please amend the present  
Application as follows: